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Years ago, high school student PETER PARKER was bitten by a radioactive spider and gained the speed, agility, and proportional strength of a spider as well as the ability to stick to walls and a spider-sense that warned him of imminent danger. After learning that with great power there must also come great responsibility, he became the crime-fighting super hero…

the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

After swapping his mind into Peter's body, one of Spider-Man's greatest enemies, DOCTOR OCTOPUS, set out to prove himself the SUPERIOR SPIDER-MAN. He also completed Peter's PhD, fell in love with a woman named Anna Maria Marconi, and started his own company, "Parker Industries." But in the end Doc Ock realized that in order to be a true hero, he had to sacrifice himself and give control of Peter's body back to Peter.

So, Peter Parker is back! He has a new lease on life and absolutely no idea what went on while he was gone, including the fact that Electro's powers are out of control. And the Black Cat, his one-time friend and lover, now HATES Spider-Man.

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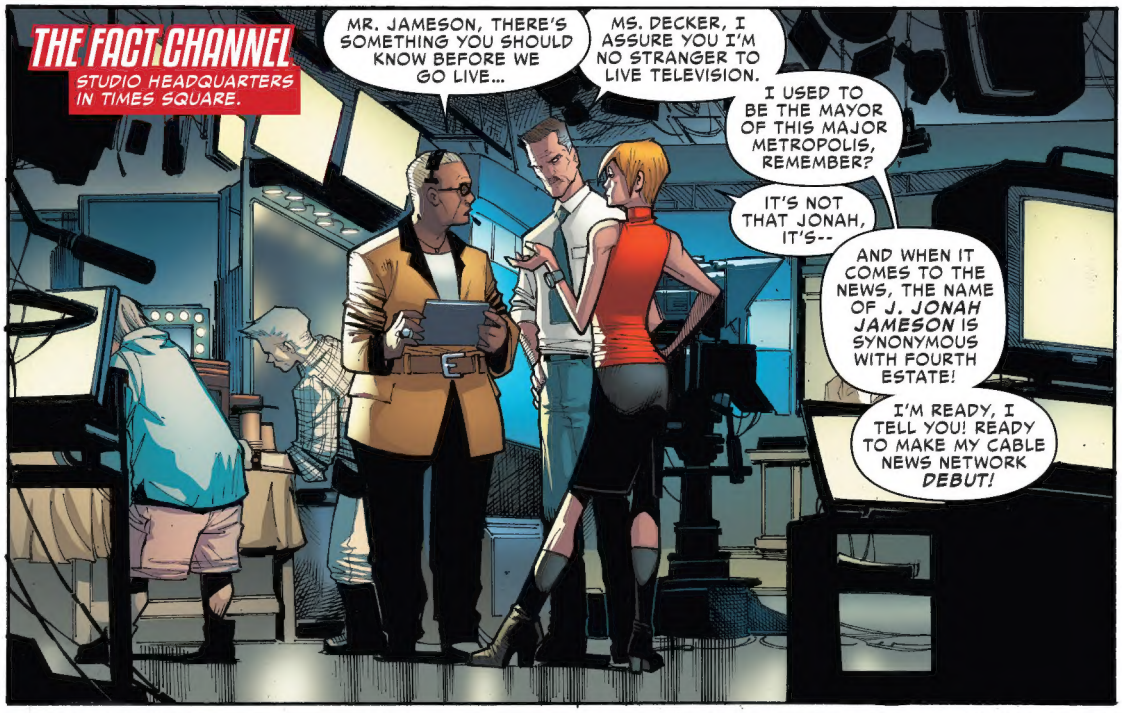
HOW DO I LOOK?
GOOD, BOSS.
SERIOUSLY. DON'T WANNA FIND OUT LATER I HAD SOME SHMUTZ ON MY SUIT.
EDDIE, YOU'RE *THE EEL*. IT'S A FRICTIONLESS SUIT. HOW'S IT GONNA HAVE ANY SHMUTZ?
HEY! THIS EVENING'S IMPORTANT. I WANT EVERYTHING GOING ACCORDING TO *PLAN*.
PLANS?
THE SLIDE-A-WAY.
A SECRET GAMBLING PARLOR ON THE LOWER EAST SIDE.
TAKE IT FROM ME, EEL...
KLAK-KAK-AK
WHO'S THERE?!
...PLANS HAVE A WAY OF FALLING APART.
LIFE'S SO MUCH BETTER WHEN YOU PLAY IT LOOSE AND TAKE YOUR CHANCES.
13. MY LUCKY NUMBER. WHAT'RE THE ODDS?
AK-AK-KAK
FAIR WARNING, EDDIE. THIS BLACK CAT'S CROSSING YOUR PATH.
MOVING IN ON YOUR ACTION.
IF YOU'RE A *SMART* EEL, YOU'LL SLIP AWAY.

HA! HARDY, YOU KILL ME.
C'MON, EVERYONE IN THIS TOWN KNOWS YOU'RE A JOKE.
THE SPIDER PLAYED YOU GOOD AND NOW YOU GOT NUTHIN'.
NOT A PENNY TO YOUR NAME...
...AND A NAME THAT AIN'T WORTH A DAMN.
NOW ME? I MADE SUMTHIN' OF MYSELF.
WORKED MY WAY UP THE MAGGIA, FROM THUG TO A PROPER MOB BOSS.
I GOT *REAL POWER* IN THE UNDERWORLD NOW!
I GOT *JUICE!*
AND WHAT DO *YOU* GOT?!
ZZAT
I'M A *THIEF*, EDDIE. I *TAKE* WHAT I WANT.
AND TONIGHT, I'M STEALING YOUR THUNDER.

ACTUALLY, THAT'D BE WHAT MY FRIEND HERE'S DOING.
HOLY--
IT'S ELECTRO!
ZZZZRAKKKZZ
HE'S OUTTA CONTROL! FRIED HALF THE BLACK MASKS IN THE CITY!
TURNED 'EM ALL TO ASH! NO ONE GOES NEAR THAT LIVE WIRE!
HE'S TOO DAMN DANGEROUS!
CAT?! YOU CRAZY? THROWIN' IN WITH ELECTRO?!
REALLY? 'CAUSE I'D BET MY LIFE ON HIM.
NO. WAIT. I MEANT YOURS.
MAX.
FELICIA, MAYBE YOU SHOULD STEP BACK, HUH?
MAX, PLEASE. THERE'S NOTHING YOU COULD DO THAT WOULD SHOCK ME.

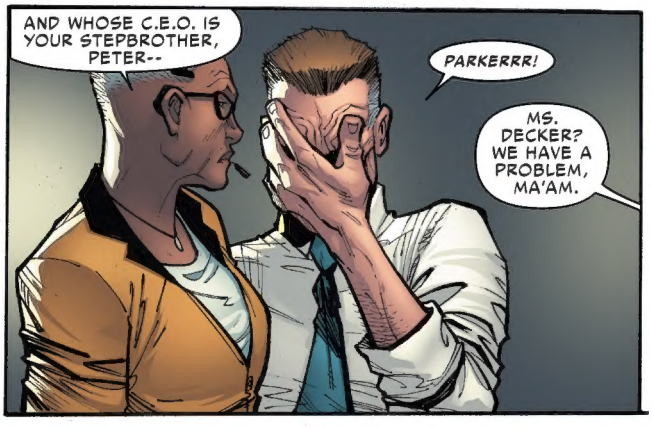
THE UPPER WEST SIDE.
A ROOFTOP OVERLOOKING THE--WHO CARES? LOOK WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!
THERE'S A MOMENT WHERE I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER MY OWN NAME. LET ALONE HERS.
I'M SPIDER-MAN. AND SHE'S...SILK. CINDY MOON.
JUST MET HER. DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HER...
...OTHER THAN I CAN'T LET GO! I CAN'T STOP!
AR
I CAN'T--
MMM-- NO.
MASK STAYS ON.
IT'S OKAY. I KNOW WHO YOU ARE...
...PETER.
WHAT?!

THAT DID IT! THAT WAS THE MENTAL COLD SHOWER I NEEDED.
YOU KNOW MY SECRET IDENTITY?!
YOU'RE PETER PARKER--
DON'T SAY IT OUT LOUD!
YOU'RE ALMOST IN YOUR BIRTHDAY SUIT--
--ON A ROOFTOP, AND YOU'RE SHY ABOUT THAT?
FINE. I WON'T SAY YOUR NAME WHILE WE'RE--
WHOA! WE'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING.
I MEAN WE WERE. BUT NOW WE'RE NOT, BECAUSE...
BECAUSE...?
THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION. I--I DON'T KNOW WHAT CAME OVER ME EITHER.
I FELT SOMETHING...BASIC. A PRIMAL CONNECTION.
IS IT BECAUSE WE WERE BITTEN BY THE SAME SPIDER?
STILL DON'T KNOW IF I BELIEVE THAT...
...OR ANY OF YOUR STORY REALLY.
MAYBE YOU WERE RIGHT. MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE OPENED UP YOUR BUNKER.
AND IF MORLUN IS OUT THERE, MAYBE THE SMART MOVE WOULD BE...
TO PUT ME BACK?! NO. THE DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE.
I SPENT ALMOST HALF MY LIFE DOWN THERE. I'M NEVER GOING BACK.
YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I'VE MISSED. WHAT I'VE--
PETER...
YOU'RE THE FIRST PERSON I'VE KISSED IN TEN YEARS.


THE FACT CHANNEL
STUDIO HEADQUARTERS IN TIMES SQUARE.
MR. JAMESON, THERE'S SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE WE GO LIVE...
MS. DECKER, I ASSURE YOU I'M NO STRANGER TO LIVE TELEVISION.
I USED TO BE THE MAYOR OF THIS MAJOR METROPOLIS, REMEMBER?
IT'S NOT THAT JONAH, IT'S--
AND WHEN IT COMES TO THE NEWS, THE NAME OF J. JONAH JAMESON IS SYNONYMOUS WITH FOURTH ESTATE!
I'M READY, I TELL YOU! READY TO MAKE MY CABLE NEWS NETWORK DEBUT!

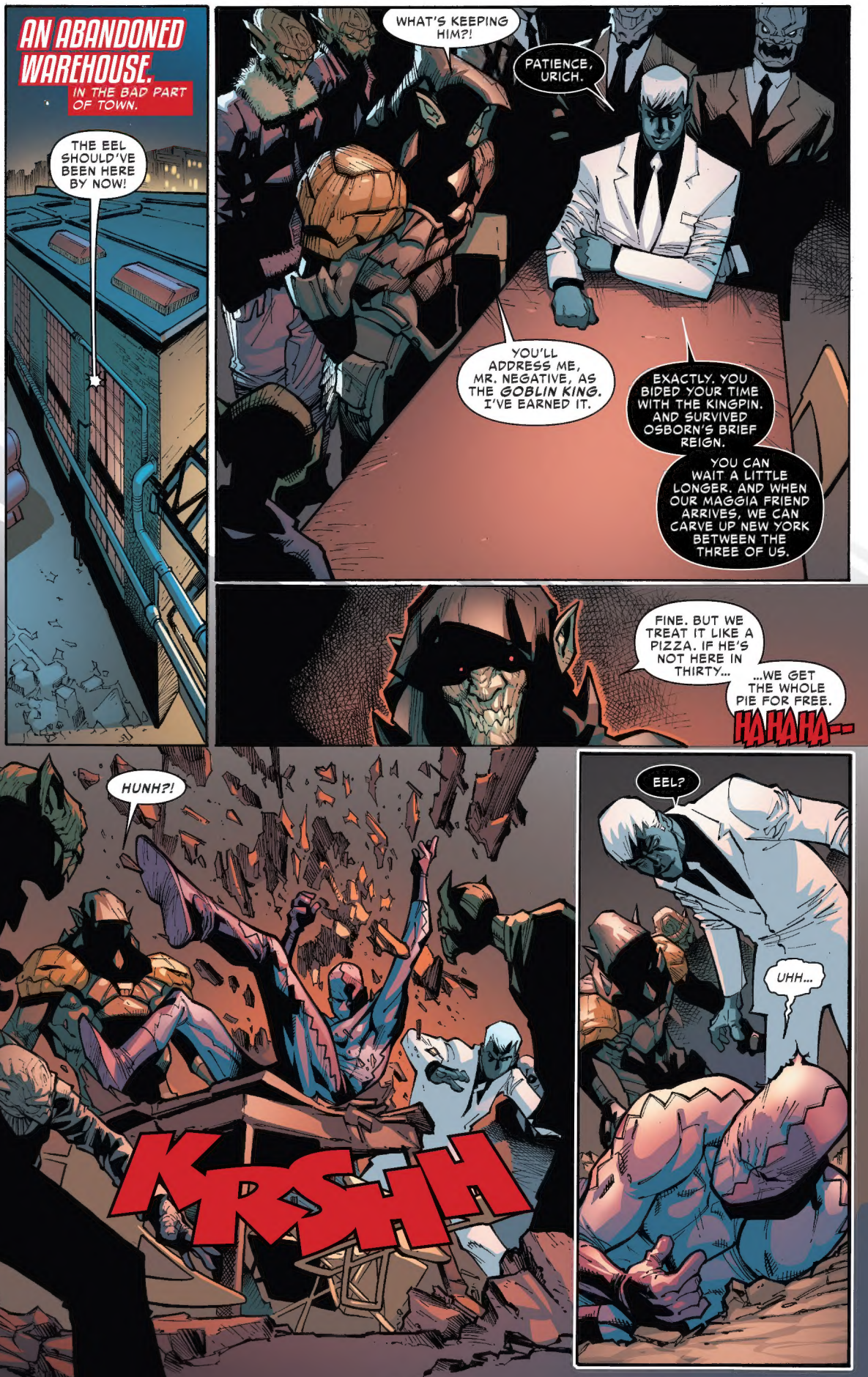
YOU'RE GETTING BUMPED.
WHAT?!
JUST FROM THE FIRST SEGMENT. LEGAL SAYS THERE'S A CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

WE'RE INTERVIEWING ONE OF THE HEADS OF A NEW TECH START-UP.
PARKER INDUSTRIES. A COMPANY WHOSE LARGEST INVESTOR IS YOUR OWN FATHER.

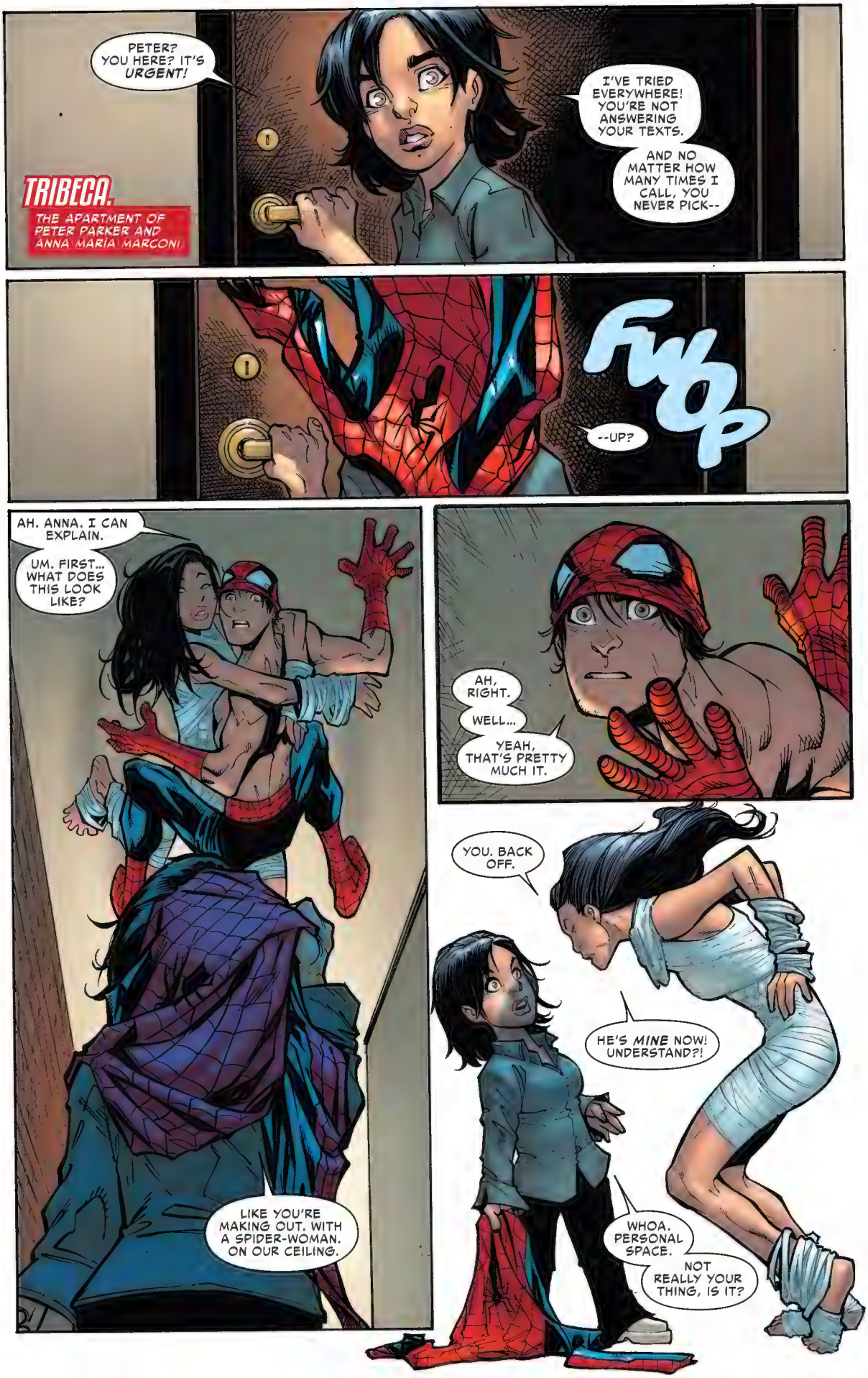

AND WHOSE C.E.O. IS YOUR STEPBROTHER, PETER--
PARKERRR!
MS. DECKER? WE HAVE A PROBLEM, MA'AM.

WHAT IS IT, FITZ?
WE'VE BEEN RUNNING THE PARKER INDUSTRY UPFRONTS...
...BUT THE PERSON THEY'RE SENDING OVER, SAJANI JAFFREY...

"...SHE HASN'T CHECKED IN YET. WE HAVE NO IDEA WHERE SHE IS."
CHAMPAGNE. CAVIAR. AND HANDCUFFS.
GOTTA SAY, NOT WHAT I WAS EXPECTING.
ALWAYS THOUGHT WHEN SUPER VILLAINS ABDUCT YOU THEY TAKE YOU TO AN ABANDONED WAREHOUSE IN THE BAD PART OF TOWN.
WHAT CAN I TELL YOU? THE BLACK CAT LIKES TO HIDE OUT IN STYLE.
ME? I COULD CARE LESS. SEE ALL I CARE ABOUT, JAFFREY...
...IS WHY YOUR COMPANY'S BUILDING TRAPS. JUST TO CATCH ME.
TRUST ME, "ELECTRO," I'D RATHER WORK ON ANY OTHER ASSIGNMENT.
BUT MY STUPID PARTNER, PARKER, HAS MADE YOU OUR TOP PRIORITY.
NEXT TIME, WHY DON'T YOU AND MS. SKANKY LEATHER QUEEN TRY KIDNAPPING HIM?
I MEAN LOOK AT THIS. WHY ARE WE WASTING OUR TIME AND RESOURCES...
...ON WAYS TO CAPTURE AND CURE YOU?
WAIT! DID YOU SAY, "CURE"?
YEAH. WHATEVER. TOP ME OFF.
SOME OF THE BOLLINGER THIS TIME.

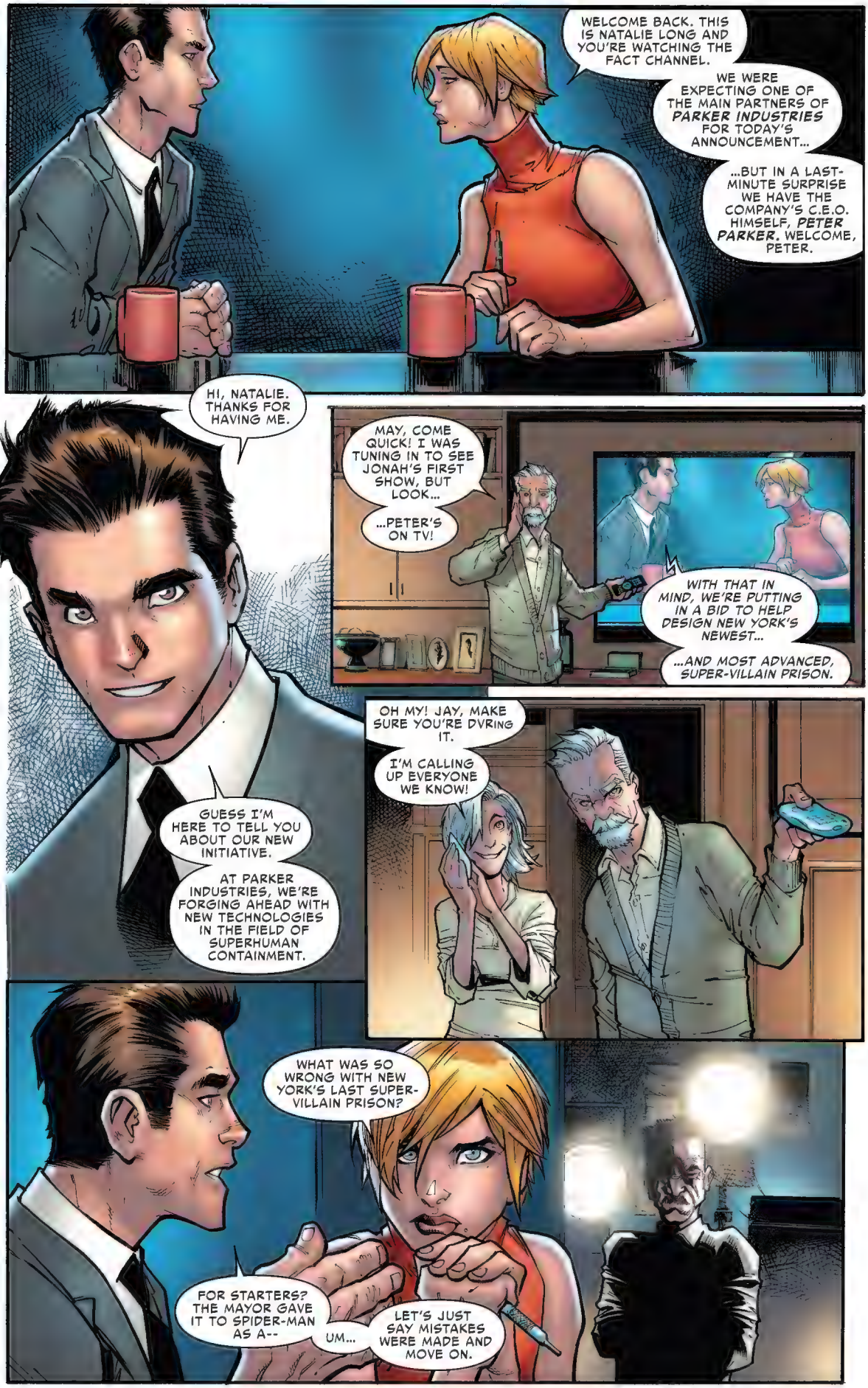

AN ABANDONED WAREHOUSE.
IN THE BAD PART OF TOWN.
THE EEL SHOULD'VE BEEN HERE BY NOW!
WHAT'S KEEPING HIM?!
PATIENCE, URICH.
YOU'LL ADDRESS ME, MR. NEGATIVE, AS THE GOBLIN KING. I'VE EARNED IT.
EXACTLY. YOU BIDED YOUR TIME WITH THE KINGPIN. AND SURVIVED OSBORN'S BRIEF REIGN.
YOU CAN WAIT A LITTLE LONGER. AND WHEN OUR MAGGIA FRIEND ARRIVES, WE CAN CARVE UP NEW YORK BETWEEN THE THREE OF US.
FINE. BUT WE TREAT IT LIKE A PIZZA. IF HE'S NOT HERE IN THIRTY...
...WE GET THE WHOLE PIE FOR FREE.
HAHAHA--
HUNH?!
KRSHH
EEL?
UHH...

BOYS.
I'LL HAVE WHAT HE WAS HAVING.
CAT. YOU WERE NOT INVITED.
I WAS HIS PLUS ONE, DEAR. AND NOW THAT HE'S OUT...
...I'M THE ONE AND ONLY. DEAL ME IN. I'M READY TO PLAY IN THE BIG LEAGUES.
YOU HAVE NO STANDING HERE, HARDY. ALL YOU HAVE IS A REPUTATION...
...ONE THAT WAS DESTROYED BY THE SPIDER.
NO. I WAS "OUTTED."
LIKE HOW SPIDER-MAN AND THE WRAITH OUTED YOU, MARTIN LI.
BUT--
LIKE URICH WAS BY THE SPIDER AS WELL.
FACE IT. ME AND YOUR BOYS' CLUB HERE HAVE A LOT IN COMMON, BUT THAT'S ABOUT TO CHANGE.
BECAUSE I'M GOING TO DO SOMETHING YOU BOYS NEVER COULD...
...SMASH THE SPIDER AND BREAK THE MAN.


PETER? YOU HERE? IT'S URGENT!
I'VE TRIED EVERYWHERE! YOU'RE NOT ANSWERING YOUR TEXTS.
AND NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I CALL, YOU NEVER PICK--
TRIBECA.
THE APARTMENT OF PETER PARKER AND ANNA MARIA MARCONI
FWOP
--UP?
AH. ANNA. I CAN EXPLAIN.
UM. FIRST... WHAT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE?
LIKE YOU'RE MAKING OUT. WITH A SPIDER-WOMAN. ON OUR CEILING.
AH, RIGHT.
WELL...
YEAH, THAT'S PRETTY MUCH IT.
YOU. BACK OFF.
HE'S MINE NOW! UNDERSTAND?!
WHOA. PERSONAL SPACE.
NOT REALLY YOUR THING, IS IT?

SORRY. I...DON'T KNOW WHAT CAME OVER ME. I'M ACTUALLY VERY MAD AT HIM...
...BUT WHEN WE'RE TOGETHER OUR... SPIDER-SIDES KICK IN AND--
"SPIDER-SIDES"?
THAT'S SILLY.
NO, IT'S FOR REAL.
WE DON'T KNOW THAT YET. THIS IS ALL NEW. I JUST FREED CINDY FROM A SECRET BUNKER TODAY AND--
WAIT. YOU *JUST* MET HER?
YEAH. AND WE CAN'T FIND HER FAMILY. SO I BROUGHT HER HERE SO WE COULD GOOGLE.
THAT *DIDN'T* LOOK LIKE GOOGLING.
UGH. I DON'T CARE *WHAT* YOU WERE DOING. YOUR COMPANY NEEDS YOU.
WE'RE MAKING A BIG ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE NEWS THIS MORNING. SAJANI WAS SUPPOSED TO DO IT, BUT WE CAN'T FIND HER. SO YOU'LL HAVE TO GO.
BUT I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF IMPORTANT STUFF, ANNA. *SPIDER-MAN* STUFF! I'M NOT JUST... MESSING...AROUND.
ALL RIGHT. I'LL PUT ON A SUIT.
AND A *TIE!*
FINE. WHERE IS THIS?
THE FACT CHANNEL. NOW *GO!*

CINDY, YOU REALLY DIDN'T HAVE TO COME TOO.
PLEASE. I JUST SPENT THE LAST HALF OF MY LIFE IN A BASEMENT.
I WANT TO SEE THE WORLD.
ALSO, IF MORLUN DOES SUDDENLY SHOW UP, I WANNA MAKE SURE HE EATS YOU FIRST.
WOW. SO THIS IS WHAT TEN YEARS ALONE DOES TO YOUR PEOPLE SKILLS.
THIS WAY PLEASE, MR. PARKER. WE'RE GOING TO WIRE YOU FOR SOUND.
PUT ON A LITTLE MAKEUP. AND THEN WE GO ON IN ABOUT TEN MINUTES.
YOU SHOULD KNOW THERE'S BEEN A CHANGE IN PLAN.
I'M NATALIE LONG. WE'VE MET BEFORE. I'LL BE CONDUCTING THE INTERVIEW...
...INSTEAD OF MR. JAMESON.
JONAH! HEYYYY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
WHAT DO YOU THINK, PARKER? THIS IS MY NEW LOT IN LIFE.
AFTER YOUR SEGMENT, I'M GOING TO BECOME A TALKING HEAD...ON TELEVISION.
I'M SO HAPPY YOU LANDED ON YOUR FEET!
JUST WAIT AND SEE, KID! WITH THIS NEW SOAP BOX...
...I'M GONNA GO AFTER THAT WEB-HEADED MENACE LIKE NEVER BEFORE!
OHHH JONAH. DON'T EVER CHANGE.
CINDY, THIS IS MY EX-EMPLOYER, MY STEPBROTHER...
...AND THE FORMER MAYOR OF NEW YORK, J. JONAH JAMESON!
HI. WAIT. YOU WERE THE MAYOR? REALLY?
WHAT?! WERE YOU LIVING IN A CAVE?!
ACTUALLY--
AAAND WE'RE GOING.

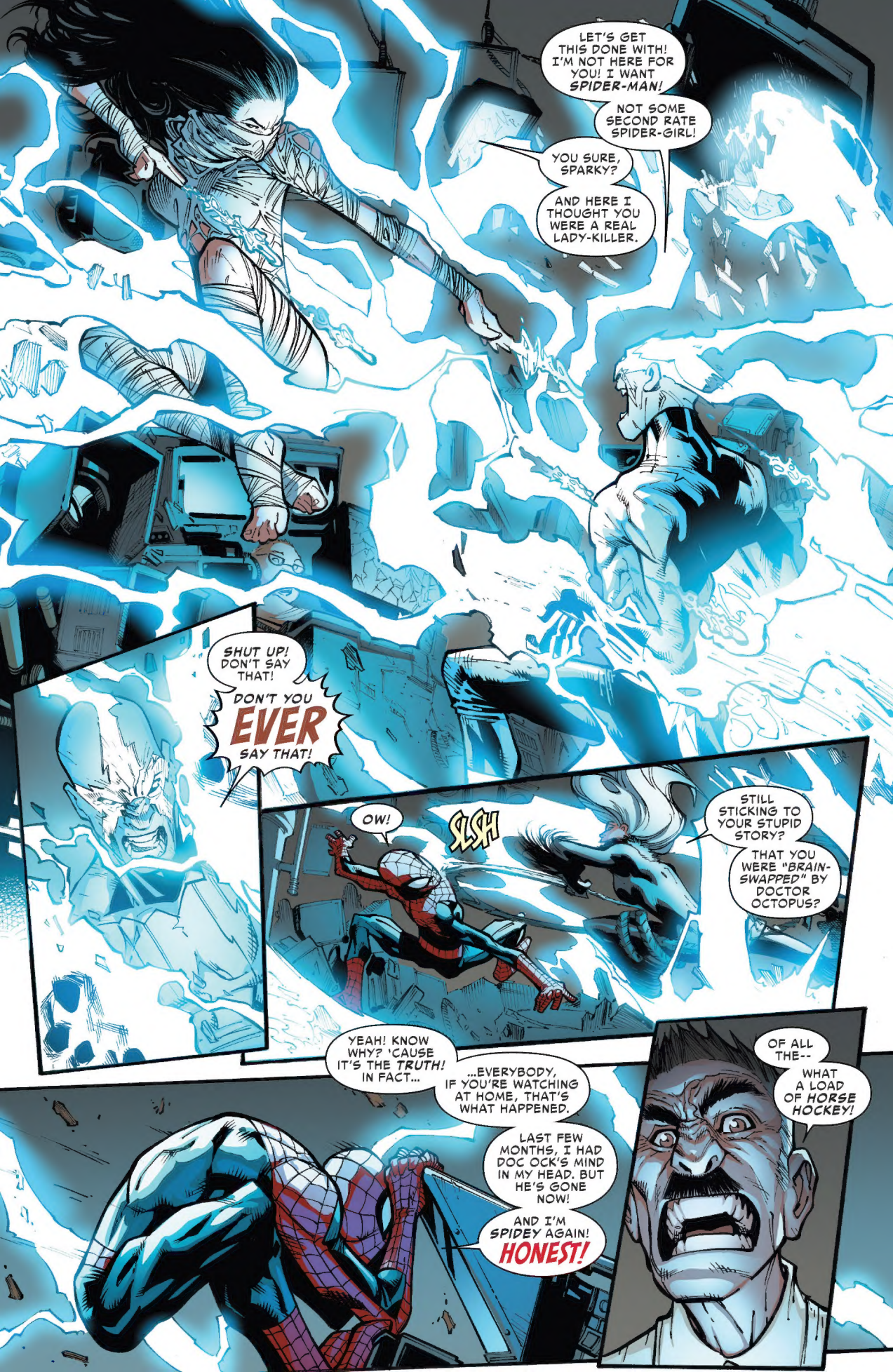

WELCOME BACK. THIS IS NATALIE LONG AND YOU'RE WATCHING THE FACT CHANNEL.
WE WERE EXPECTING ONE OF THE MAIN PARTNERS OF PARKER INDUSTRIES FOR TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT...
...BUT IN A LAST-MINUTE SURPRISE WE HAVE THE COMPANY'S C.E.O. HIMSELF, PETER PARKER. WELCOME, PETER.
HI, NATALIE. THANKS FOR HAVING ME.
MAY, COME QUICK! I WAS TUNING IN TO SEE JONAH'S FIRST SHOW, BUT LOOK...
...PETER'S ON TV!
WITH THAT IN MIND, WE'RE PUTTING IN A BID TO HELP DESIGN NEW YORK'S NEWEST...
...AND MOST ADVANCED, SUPER-VILLAIN PRISON.
OH MY! JAY, MAKE SURE YOU'RE DVRING IT.
I'M CALLING UP EVERYONE WE KNOW!
GUESS I'M HERE TO TELL YOU ABOUT OUR NEW INITIATIVE.
AT PARKER INDUSTRIES, WE'RE FORGING AHEAD WITH NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN THE FIELD OF SUPERHUMAN CONTAINMENT.
WHAT WAS SO WRONG WITH NEW YORK'S LAST SUPER-VILLAIN PRISON?
FOR STARTERS? THE MAYOR GAVE IT TO SPIDER-MAN AS A--
UM...
LET'S JUST SAY MISTAKES WERE MADE AND MOVE ON.

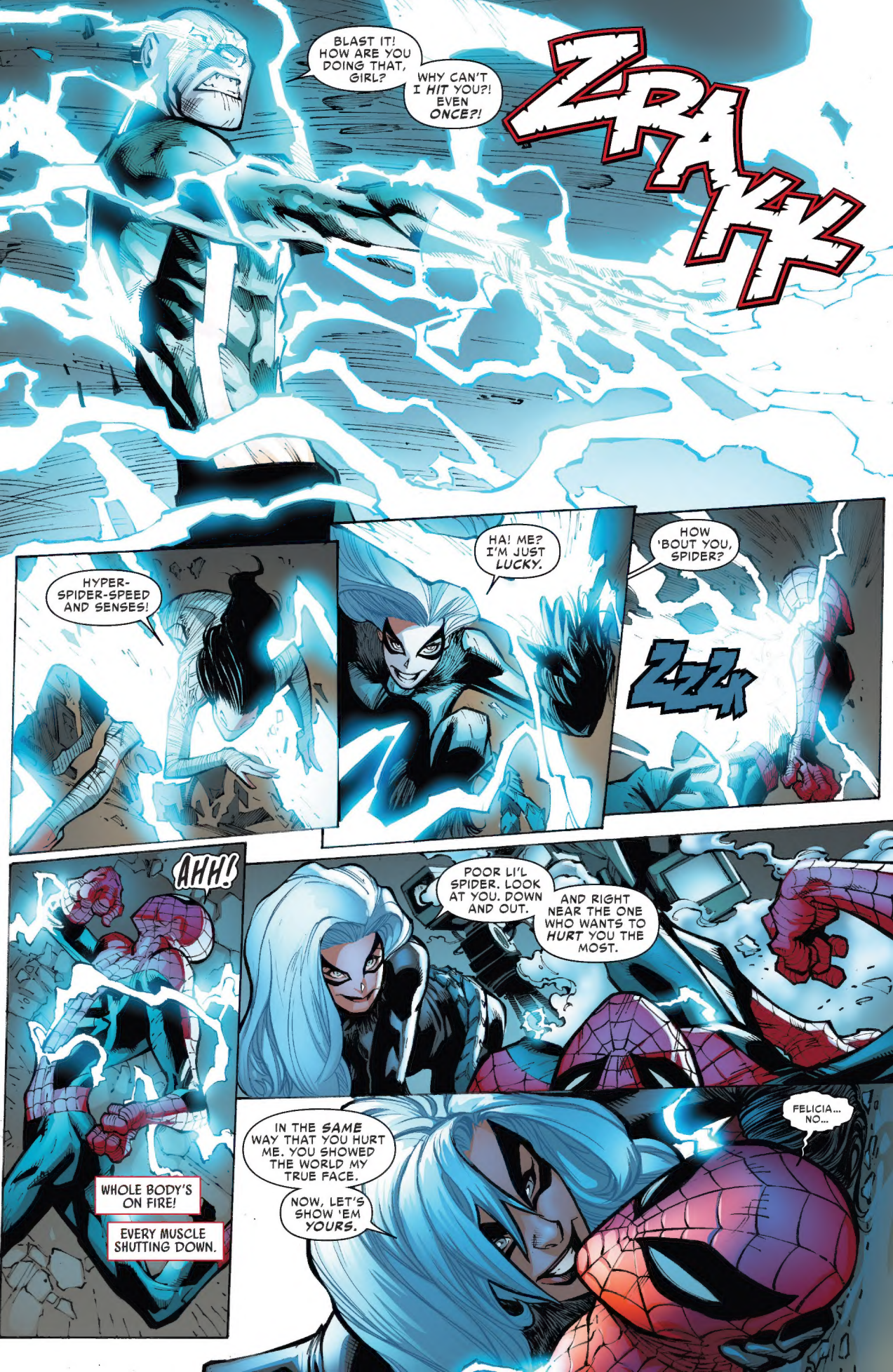
AN IMPORTANT THING THAT'S BEEN OVERLOOKED IN THE PAST IS THAT FOR MANY SUPERHUMAN OFFENDERS...
...LIKE ELECTRO FOR EXAMPLE, THEIR POWERS ARE A CURSE. FINDING CURES FOR THOSE BENEFITS EVERYONE.
PSST. PETER. PSST.
WITH GREAT POWER CAN COME...
THERE'S DANGER, PETER?
...GREAT BURDENS.
NOT. NOW.
WHAT WAS THAT?
NOTHING. I WAS JUST SAYING...
WAIT. THERE IT IS. SILK'S SPIDER-SENSE IS BETTER THAN MINE...
...BUT NOW I'M PICKING UP ON IT TOO!
HEY, PAL, CLOSED SET.
SAY...HOW'D YOU GET BY THE REST OF SECURITY?
WELL, FOR ME, THE ELECTRIC LOCKS WERE EASY...
...AS FOR EVERYTHING ELSE? I HAD A LITTLE HELP.
AIN'T THAT RIGHT, KITTY CAT?

PLEASE, MAX, GETTING IN HERE WAS SO EASY...
...IT WAS DOWNRIGHT CRIMINAL.
EVERYBODY, LISTEN UP. THERE'S ONLY ONE THING THAT SPARKLES AND I WANT.
"SPARKLES"?
SPIDER-MAN. AND IF HE DOESN'T SHOW IN THE NEXT 15 MINUTES, HIS GOOD FRIEND PETER PARKER IS AS GOOD AS DEAD.
AW, C'MON! I'M NOT SPIDEY'S FRIEND ANYMORE!
I HELD A NEWS CONFERENCE ABOUT IT LAST WEEK!
YEAH? AND HOW'S THAT WORKING OUT FOR YOU?
HOLD ON. THIS WAS YOUR MASTER PLAN?! THREATEN THE GUY FROM PARKER INDUSTRIES ON LIVE TV?!
NO. MY PLAN IS TO HUMILIATE THE SPIDER ON LIVE TV. THIS IS JUST STEP ONE.
THAT'S CRAZY! HOW DO YOU KNOW JUST SPIDER-MAN'LL SHOW UP? WHAT IF HE BRINGS THE AVENGERS WITH HIM?!
BACK OFF! THIS IS THE WAY I WORK. I--
THWIP THWIP THWIP
--TAKE A BIG SHOT--
--AND HOPE I GET LUCKY.
HA! SEE?

YEAH? GREAT PLAN, PUSSY-CAT. ONE PROBLEM.
MAYBE IT'S ME...
BOTH OF YOU, STAND DOWN! NOW!
...BUT THAT AIN'T NO SPIDER-MAN!
DOESN'T MATTER! I KNOW HIM! HE'LL SHOW!
PARKER! WHILE THEY'RE DISTRACTED! C'MON!
ONE SEC. DROPPED MY GLASSES.
YOU WEREN'T WEARING--
I MEANT CONTACTS. GO! I'LL BE RIGHT BEHIND YOU!
ALL RIGHT, NEW GIRL! OUT WITH IT!
WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH YOU AND SPIDER-MAN?

THE DEAL? WHY THIS IS THE SPECTACULAR SPINNING JENNY!
MY ALL-NEW JUNIOR SIDEKICK!
CAN'T BELIEVE YOU JUST DID THAT. ON TV!
IF ANY OF THAT STICKS, I'M SERIOUSLY GONNA KILL YOU!
GOOGLE IT! -KNOWLEDGE-SPREADING NICK!
SEE, MAX? TOLDJA HE'D COME.
YEAH, YEAH.
JUST REMEMBER, I GET FIRST CRACK AT 'IM!
GYAH!
C'MON, CAT, THIS'S WRONG. WE'RE FRIENDS.
NOT ANYMORE, SPIDER. AND AFTER WHAT YOU DID-- NEVER AGAIN!
THAT WASN'T--
SHUT UP!
LONG! WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?
TO A SAFE DISTANCE!
BAH!
YOU! STAY AT YOUR POST!
BUT--
BUT NOTHING! THIS IS NEWS! THIS IS LIVE! AND BEST OF ALL--
IT'S AN EXCLUSIVE!


LET'S GET THIS DONE WITH! I'M NOT HERE FOR YOU! I WANT SPIDER-MAN!
NOT SOME SECOND RATE SPIDER-GIRL!
YOU SURE, SPARKY?
AND HERE I THOUGHT YOU WERE A REAL LADY-KILLER.
SHUT UP! DON'T SAY THAT!
DON'T YOU EVER SAY THAT!
OW!
SLSH
STILL STICKING TO YOUR STUPID STORY?
THAT YOU WERE "BRAIN-SWAPPED" BY DOCTOR OCTOPUS?
YEAH! KNOW WHY? 'CAUSE IT'S THE TRUTH! IN FACT...
...EVERYBODY, IF YOU'RE WATCHING AT HOME, THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED.
LAST FEW MONTHS, I HAD DOC OCK'S MIND IN MY HEAD. BUT HE'S GONE NOW!
AND I'M SPIDEY AGAIN! HONEST!
OF ALL THE--
WHAT A LOAD OF HORSE HOCKEY!


BLAST IT! HOW ARE YOU DOING THAT, GIRL?
WHY CAN'T I HIT YOU?! EVEN ONCE?!
ZRAKK!!
HYPER-SPIDER-SPEED AND SENSES!
HA! ME? I'M JUST LUCKY.
HOW 'BOUT YOU, SPIDER?
ZZZK
AHH!
WHOLE BODY'S ON FIRE!
EVERY MUSCLE SHUTTING DOWN.
POOR LI'L SPIDER. LOOK AT YOU. DOWN AND OUT.
AND RIGHT NEAR THE ONE WHO WANTS TO HURT YOU THE MOST.
IN THE SAME WAY THAT YOU HURT ME. YOU SHOWED THE WORLD MY TRUE FACE.
NOW, LET'S SHOW 'EM YOURS.
FELICIA... NO...

DON'T YOU DARE TAKE HIM OUT OF THE SHOT!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS, MAN?!
WHAT?
IT'S CHRISTMAS!
THE FACT CHANNEL
THIS IS J. JONAH JAMESON! LIVE FROM THE FACT CHANNEL IN TIMES SQAURE!
BRINGING YOU THE SCOOP OF THE CENTURY!
GET READY FOR YOUR CLOSE-UP, SWEETIE.
PLEASE DON'T...
CAN'T MOVE.
THE MAN BEHIND THE MASK! THE FACE BEHIND THE FRAUD!
THE SECRET IDENTITY OF SPIDER-MAN!
TO BE CONTINUED...